

3. In connection with Chairman Jenner's request to the Secretary of Commerce for the names, past and present, of those who have served on EDAC and the Advisory Committee on Export Policy and its subcommittees, [] STAT
said that there would be no objection to including the names of Dr. Guthe and
STAT Messrs. [] if their inclusion were consistent
with Agency policy. I have discussed this matter with [] from a STAT
Security standpoint, and it is his opinion that it might be best to have the Department of Commerce note in its reply that these Committees have included representatives of CIA for the supplying of factual data, but that the names of the Agency participants are not subject to release by the Department of Commerce, STAT
and that they would have to refer the Chairman to CIA on this matter. M []
STAT [] is opposed to the listing of CIA personnel, and points out in particular that
Dr. Guthe occasionally attends map conferences and similar meetings as a State Department consultant. Dr. Guthe, who called me today on this matter, indicates that he no longer maintains this consultant capacity. While an answer such as is indicated above may serve to elicit a request direct to CIA from Chairman Jenner, it is felt that this is a preferable alternative for we can explain to the Chairman that we do not desire to release the names of CIA personnel because they often rotate, and publicity regarding these names would make it impossible to send some of this personnel overseas.

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